



Jere pwòp swen w lakay ou:

Pwogram Pwofesyonèl Swen Endepandan (Independent Provider Program, IP)

Pwogram Pwofesyonèl Swen Endepandan (IP) a se yon opsyon moun kontwole yo menm ki fèt pou moun k ap viv lakay yo ke yo apwouve pou Sèvis ak Sipò Alontèm Medicaid (Medicaid Long Term Services and Supports, LTSS) e ki bezwen asistans ak swen pèsònèl epi sèvis menaje. Benefisyè LTSS ki kalifye yo, kapab anboche, pwograme orè ak sipèvize yon Èd Swen Pèsònèl (Personal Care Aide, PCA) ke yo chwazi pou asiste yo avèk aktivite kotidyen yo. Si kliyan an pa kapab jere responsablite sa a, se pou l deziyen yon reprezantan pou aji nan non l.

Se Medicaid ki finanse sèvis yo e yo fèt pou yo pèmèt kliyan an gen endepandans.

Elijiblite Kliyan

- Moun ki elijib pou Medicaid tradisyonèl (frè pou sèvis).
- Moun ki gen kondisyon medikal estab.
- Moun ki bezwen asistans fizik avèk swen pèsònèl yo epi avèk aktivite menaje yo tankou: benyen, fè twalèt, abiye, preparasyon manje, al fè makèt, netwayaj, lesiv, ak transpò.

Sèvis Èd Swen Pèsònèl (PCA)

PCA kliyan an anboche a ap kapab ede avèk benyen, abiye, fè twalèt, manje ak depasman yo. Anplis, PCA a kapab bay asistans avèk travay nan kay la tankou fè menaj, preparasyon repa, lesiv epi al fè makèt.

Kliyan ki nan pwogram sa a kapab anboche zanmi yo, vwazen yo, oubyen yon manm fanmi yo pou sèvi kòm PCA. Mari/Madanm, responsab legal, oubyen mandatè finansyè pa admisib pou sèvi kòm PCA. Yo pa pèmèt pou sèvis yo double ni pou lòt ajans founi yo.

PCA a dwe patisipe nan yon oryantasyon obligatwa pou l vin elijib pou anplwa nan pwogram sa a e li dwe konplete yon Verifikasyon Antesedan Kriminèl Nasyonal (National Criminal Background Check), epitou se pou l sètifye pou Reyanimasyon Kadyopilmonè (CPR). Kliyan k ap resewva sèvis yo kapab bay PCA a fòmasyon, oubyen PCA a ka jwenn fòmasyon pwofesyonèl nan Community College of Rhode Island. Dèke yon PCA ki apwouve kòmanse bay sèvis dapre orè ak bezwen kliyan an, li pral touche yon apwentman fiks.

Tanpri note: Pwogram IP a pa disponib pou moun ki enskri nan Pwogram Entegrite Plan Sante Vwazinaj Rhode Island (Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island's Integrity Program) nan (tankou Inisyativ Swen Entegre oubyen Plan Medicare-Medicaid, MMP a).



Ajans Sèvis Konsèy ak Entèmedyè Fiskal (Service Advisory & Fiscal Intermediary)

Yon Ajans Sèvis Konsèy pral fè yon vizit adomisil ki pral gen ladann yon evalyasyon inisyal ak enfòmasyon sou Pwogram IP a. Si pwogram sa a bon pou kliyan an, y ap fè lòt evalyasyon sipleman pou devlope yon plan pou swen. Se pou Medicaid lè sa a apwouve plan pou swen an. Apresa yo pral kòmanse fòmasyon an pou ede kliyan an devlope konpetans pou l anboche epi dirije yon PCA. Ajans Sèvis Konsèy la pral bay kliyan an fòmasyon tou sou fòmalitye ki nesèsè e ke Entèmedyè Fiskal la mande pou peman PCA yo.

Enfòmasyon Kontak

Pou enfòmasyon jeneral, kontakte: The Point nan 401-462-4444

Pou Ajans Sèvis Konsèy yo, kontakte: Seven Hills RI nan 401-229-9700

Pou Pwogram Pwofesyonèl Swen Endepandan an, kontakte: 401-462-6634 oubyen ohhs.ip@ohhs.ri.gov



Manage your own care at home: Independent Provider Program

The Independent Provider (IP) Program is a self-directed option for people living in their homes who have been approved for Medicaid Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) and who need assistance with personal care and homemaker services. Eligible LTSS beneficiaries can hire, schedule, and supervise a Personal Care Aide (PCA) of their choice to assist with activities of daily living. If the consumer is unable to manage this responsibility, a representative must be named to act in his or her place.

Services are funded through Medicaid and are intended to allow for consumer independence.

Consumer Eligibility

- Persons eligible for traditional Medicaid (fee for service).
- Persons who are medically stable.
- Persons who need physical assistance with personal care and homemaker activities such as: bathing, grooming, dressing, preparing food, grocery shopping, cleaning, laundry, and transportation.

Please note: The IP Program is not available to individuals who are enrolled in Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island's Integrity Program (i.e. the Integrated Care Initiative or MMP).

Personal Care Aides (PCA) Services

The PCA employed by the consumer will be able to assist with bathing, dressing, toileting, eating, and transfers. Additionally, the PCA can assist with household tasks such as housekeeping, meal preparation, laundry, and shopping.

Consumers in this program may hire their friends, neighbors, or a family member to be the PCA. Spouses, legal guardians, or financial power of attorney are not allowed to be a PCA. Services cannot be duplicated or provided by other agencies.

The PCA must attend a mandatory orientation to be eligible for employment under this program and complete a National Criminal Background Check, as well as be CPR certified. The PCA can be trained by the consumer receiving services or a formal training program offered by the Community College of Rhode Island. Once an approved PCA begins providing services according to the consumer's schedule and needs, they will be paid a set wage.



Service Advisory Agency & Fiscal Intermediary

A Service Advisory Agency will conduct a home visit that will include an initial assessment and information about the IP Program. If this program is right for the consumer, additional assessments will be conducted to develop a plan of care. The plan of care must then be approved by Medicaid. Training will then begin to help the consumer develop skills to hire and direct a PCA. The Service Advisory Agency also trains the consumer about the necessary paperwork required by the Fiscal Intermediary for payment to the PCA.

Contact Information

For general information, contact: The Point at 401-462-4444

For IP Service Advisory Agencies, contact: Seven Hills RI at 401-229-9700

For the Independent Provider Program, contact: 401-462-6634 or ohhs.ip@ohhs.ri.gov